

STAKE PRESIDENCIES WHO SERVED DURING THE FIRST CENTENNIAL OF THE STAKE

1. Pres. Abram Hatch 1877-1901
Thomas H. Giles
Henry S. Alexander
2. Pres. William H. Smart 1901-1906
Joseph R. Murdock
James C. Jenson
3. Pres. Joseph R. Murdock 1906-1928
James C. Jensen
Edward D. Clyde
4. David A. Broadbent 1928-1937
H. Clay Cummings
Don Clyde
5. H. Clay Cummings 1937-1958
Don Clyde
Nephi Probst
Welby Young
6. J. Harold Call 1958-June 1972
Wayne C. Whiting
Ralph T. Carlile
Buy Olpin
7. Pres. Robert F. Clyde June 1972-June 16, 1974
James J. Smedley
Duane Price
8. Pres. Robert F. Clyde Heber City Utah East Stake
June 16, 1974-June 26, 1977
James J. Smedley
Richard J. Klein
- Pres. Reed Ford Heber Utah Stake June 16, 1974-
Duane Price
Wayne Thacker
Kyle Probst

DEDICATORY SERVICE

June 19, 1977

6 p.m.

- Prelude.....Florence Anderson
- 1 Congregational Hymn....."Praise to the Man"
- Invocation.....Bishop of Daniel Ward James Wm. Ritchie
- Remarks.....Clyde Broadbent
- Organ and Piano Duet.....Jane Henke
- Merle Rasband
- Remarks..... Pres. Robert F. Clyde
- Vocal Solo "Bless This House".....Judy Milliner
- Accp. by Joan Duke
- Speaker.....Pres. Ezra Taft Benson
- Dedicatory Prayer.....Pres. Ezra Taft Benson
- 1 Congregational Hymn.."The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning"
- Benediction.....Bishop of Center Ward David L. Lawton
- Postlude.....Florence Anderson
- 1 Chorister Afton Thacker
Organist Florence Anderson
- both songs



The Social Hall on Heber Main Street. Used for church and other meetings. Erected 1874.



Wasatch Stake Tabernacle Dedicated May 5, 1889 by Francis M. Lyman. Construction begun 1887. Cost \$30,000.



Wasatch Stake Center and Heber 2nd and 5th Wards. Built by Turner Construction 1966-67. Cost \$383,700. Dedicated Jan. 22, 1967 by Elder Bernard P. Brockbank.

A CENTENNIAL SYNOPSIS OF STAKE HISTORY 1877 to 1977 - 100 years

First Stake Organized July 14-15 1877 by Elders John Taylor and Franklin D. Richards of the Council of the Twelve Apostles. Abram Hatch Pres., Thomas Giles 1st Counselor, Henry Alexander 2nd Counselor.

The Stake consisted of the following 18 wards: Heber East, Heber West, Midway, Wallsburg, Charleston, Buysville, Upper Daniels, Center, Lake Creek; the following which are now in Summit County—Francis, Benchcreek, Elkhorn, Riverdale and Woodland and the following from Uinta County—Ashley Center, Mill District, Ashley Fork and Merrill wards.

In Feb. 3, 1879 the membership was reported to be 2,296 persons and 392 families.

The first stake meeting house as such was the Social Hall on Main Street in Heber. It was constructed in 1874 and served a multipurpose use until 1889.

In 1889 the Stake Tabernacle was dedicated on May 5 by Elder Francis M. Lyman and became the first true stake center dedicated for that purpose. It had been two years in building and cost \$30,000.

To meet increased needs in the Stake the new Wasatch Stake Center and Heber 2nd and 5th Ward Building was dedicated by Elder Bernard P. Brockbank on Jan. 22, 1967. Construction was begun on March 15, 1966 by Turner Construction and was built at a cost of \$383,700.

The name of the stake was changed from Wasatch Stake to Heber City Utah Stake in 1972.

On a stake Conference convened on June 16, 1974 the stake was divided and Heber City Utah East Stake was created. Reed Ford was called to be President of the original Heber Stake and Robert F. Clyde was called as president of the new Heber City Utah East Stake. This conference was presided over by Marvin J. Ashton.

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